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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Arenda Wright Allen  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of Virginia  
Walter E. Hoffman  
United States Courthouse  
600 Granby Street  
Norfolk, VA 23510

Re: United States v. McCabe et al., No. 2:19cr171

Dear Judge Allen:

We write on behalf of Defendant Gerard Boyle to address Defendant Robert McCabe's Motion to Continue his trial ("Motion") (ECF 68). While we do not take a position with respect to Mr. McCabe's Motion, if the Motion is granted, we respectfully request that Mr. Boyle's trial also be continued such that Mr. McCabe will still be tried first. Maintaining the existing order of the trials will preserve the *status quo* and is in accordance with the Government's position that "it is in the public interest for the Court to try McCabe first" (ECF 59 at 2) and the Court's April 16, 2020 Scheduling Order (ECF 67 at 4) ("The interests of efficiency favor trying Mr. McCabe first on all charges.").

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ben A. O'Neil

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

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